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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

ESTATE OF BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT M. SIFF,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04705 (SMB)

STIPULATION OF AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITH PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually ("Madoff"), by and through their counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and Robert M. Siff ("Defendant"), by and through his counsel, Frejka PLLC (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 1, 2010, the Trustee filed and served the Complaint against Defendant.
 - 2. On April 17, 2014, Defendant served an answer on the Trustee.
- 3. Pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order, entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [Dkt. No. 3181], the Parties entered into a Settlement Agreement and Release on September 28, 2015.
- 4. Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Release, and in accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal with prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendant in the above-captioned adversary proceeding and dismissing the adversary proceeding with prejudice.
- 5. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and parties of interest.
- 6. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall

be deemed an original.

7. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction over this Stipulation.

Dated: October 29, 2015

New York, New York

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SO ORDERED

Dated: October 30th, 2015 New York, New York

<u>/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN</u>
HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE